BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF FORMAL RULEMAKING TO AMEND THE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

MINERALS REGULATORY PROGRAM R647 RULES RESULTING FROM SB 282

Docket No. 2011-014 Cause No. RMNRL-2011-02

AND SB 15 FROM 2011 LEGISLATURE.

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2011, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to consider a Request to Commence Rulemaking requesting that the Board:

- 1. Commence formal rulemaking to modify portions of the current R647 rules of the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program as a result of passage of SB 282 and SB 15 during the 2011 General Session of the Legislature; and
- 2. File the proposed rule changes in accordance with the requirements of the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, Utah Code § 63G-3-101 et seq.; and
- 3. Schedule a public hearing, and take necessary action to formally adopt the proposed rule changes.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action may be filed with the Secretary of the Board. Interested persons may also appear and participate at the hearing.

The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent filings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2011.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING James T. Jensen, Chairman

/s/ Julie Ann Carter

Secretary to the Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-014, Cause No. RMNRL-2011-002 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 1st day of August, 2011, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-014, Cause No. RMNRL-2011-002 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

August 7, 2011:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

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